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## LETTER INFORMING OF CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP §2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

Application No.	Filing Date	Group
10/815,530	April 1, 2004	3753
10/073,513	February 11, 2002	3744
10/804,698	March 19, 2004	3744
10/757,265	January 14, 2004	Unknown
10/852,341	May 24, 2004	Unknown
10/839,670	May 5, 2004	Unknown

10/849,316	May 19, 2004	Unknown
10/251,190	September 20, 2002	3743
10/127,517	April 22, 2002	3753
10/842,672	May 10, 2004	Unknown
10/874,018	June 22, 2004	Unknown
10/073,515	February 11, 2002	3744

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed applications to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending applications or this application. See MPEP §101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 C.F.R. §1.14.

Applicant believes no fee is due at this time. However, if necessary, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0035 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.



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